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Staley and Clarke Application
PROCESS FOR SELECTIVE EXTRACTION
OF ALKALOID. P.M.#405
Our file 582-421

Dear Thelma:

We enclose the ribbon copy of the application directed to the subject invention, together with formal papers and an assignment for execution by the inventors.

The application was typed from the draft reviewed by the inventors and returned to us by your letter of February 19. With respect to the second paragraph of that letter, we have used the term "alkaloid-laden" to refer to solvent and "alkaloid-enriched" to refer to brine; these expressions are similarly used in the Hind patent and we believe that it is preferable to avoid a change in terminology. With respect to the third paragraph of your letter, the passage in question appears

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at page 5, line 12, of the enclosed copy, and we have revised the language somewhat in a manner which is believed to adopt the suggestion of the inventors.

As usual, after the inventors have reviewed the enclosed application, they should appear together before a notary public and execute the document captioned Oath, Power of Attorney and Petition, and the Assignment as well. In this case, we additionally request that both inventors place their initials in the left margin of page 10, opposite line 20, and also place the date (which will be the date of execution of the application) at the same place. This is because we have inserted reference to character 28 in the text of the application at this point and the inventors initialling indicates their approval of the change.

Please return the enclosures to me after they have been signed and notarized. We shall forward a copy of the application for your file when a serial number and filing date have been assigned.

Sincerely,

Bill Vogt

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